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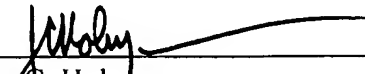
Attached hereto is a Notice of Incomplete Reply with a Petition for Extension for the third month at small entity rates.

On July 2, 2004 new drawings were submitted along with a Petition for Extension of Time for two months. On July 13, 2004 a Substitute Power of Attorney and Substitute Small Entity Declaration were filed. On July 28, 2004 a Preliminary Amendment including amendments to the specification and claims all in proper format were filed. Since the July 28, 2004 amendment to the claims was in the third month extension, a third month extension fee is attached hereto along with the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

Early and favorable action on the merits of this case is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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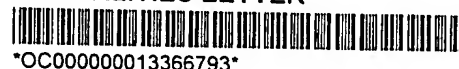
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/02/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/09/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

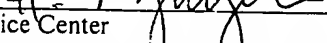
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(h) and 1.121 is required.

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